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QUESTIONS FOR MR. McCONE

1. We have already had a good deal of testimony as to the details of the buildup. In my questions I will try to fill in for the record some pieces which may be important, and to develop more clearly some of the larger aspects.

2. We have had some explanation of the troop strength in Cuba, and our development of its details. In order that the Subcommittee can trace this development, can you furnish us with the Soviet order of battle in Cuba, and the Cuban order of battle, as they were furnished to our own troops as of the 22nd of October, the 30th of October, and as of now?

3. The listings of Soviet equipment in Cuba we have been given show that before the buildup began Castro's Army had been given a very large amount of modern Soviet equipment. The present listings for the equipment in Cuba show very large amounts of additional equipment, doubling or tripling many of the items. Some of it of course is employed by the Soviet units. Some of it may be held out as replacements for items needing repairs, what the Army calls a maintenance float. Some of it may be set aside for training schools for Cubans. But even allowing exceptionally large numbers for the maintenance float, and for school instruction, would not account for all of the additional 630 artillerypieces, the 250 more tanks, the 230 more anti-tank guns and so forth. Where do we now believe these large additional

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amounts of weapons are employed, and who mans them?

4. We have had information concerning the dozen or so schools of subversion that the Communists have set up in Cuba. It does not seem likely that bureaucratic impediments on such things as passports and visas will really bother Communist recruiting for these schools since they would employ forged and false credentials as a matter of course. Dynamic, active methods seem the most likely to succeed. Where do we stand on beginning such a program?

5. You told us the last time you were here that you felt in July and August that you were the most alarmed man in Washington over the developments in Cuba. My memory of the record is correct, is it not?

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